A Pattern for Personal Prayer
Following Jesus in Prayer (Part-3)
Sunday June 18, 2023

As we journey through this study on "Following Jesus in Prayer", we will reflect on each of these 8 aspects of prayer. We trust that there will be much learning and growth in each of our personal prayer lives:

1) *Praying in secret*
2) *A pattern for personal prayer*
3) *Believing prayer*
4) *Persistent prayer*
5) *Prayer of submission and surrender*
6) *Intercessory prayer*
7) *Jesus' teaching on prayer*
8) *His present ministry – our great High Priest*

The Lord Jesus taught His disciples to pray "in this manner". We will examine this prayer, and use it as a pattern, outline, or model of the kinds of things we should cover in our time of prayer, especially in personal prayer. This does not mean that we do this every time we pray, but this gives us an outline to use, whenever we need to and are able to spend extended time in prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13
9 In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.
10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.
11 Give us this day our daily bread.
12 And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.
13 And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

1, OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN

Matthew 6:9
9 In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven,….

We approach God based on our relationship with Him – who He is to us, and who we are to Him.

Acknowledge God as my heavenly Father. I am His child.
Recognize and thank Him for His greatness and goodness towards me as His child.
Release and cast all cares, fears, anxieties on Him as my heavenly Father.
Acknowledge all that is yours because of your relationship with Him.

2, HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME

Matthew 6:9
9 ….Hallowed be Your name.

Freely worship Him, adore Him, honor Him, glorify and exalt Him. Offer Him praise and worship.

We praise and worship God in spirit and truth.

John 4:21-24
21 Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father.
22 You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews.
23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.
24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

Our worship of God is a spiritual thing – heart to His heart, spirit to Spirit. We offer spiritual sacrifices of praise, worship and adoration.

3, YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE

Matthew 6:10
Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.

Pray God's Kingdom, His rule, authority and dominion and His will to be established in each of these areas. Declare God's Word in into each of these areas.
A, Personal spiritual life and walk with God
B, Family life: Spouse, children, home
C, Finances
D, Work-life
E, Ministry

F, Local Church
G, City
H, Nation

4, GIVE US THIS DAY, OUR DAILY BREAD

Matthew 6:11
Give us this day our daily bread.

A, Personal needs - Pray for specific needs for your own life.
B, Other's needs - Pray for specific needs for other people known to you.

Ask God with confidence knowing He is a loving Father who provides for His own children.
Ask Him in faith, believing that you receive when you pray.

5, FORGIVE US OUR SINS AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO SIN AGAINST US

Matthew 6:12
And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.

Pray over relationships that need to be in order.
Pray for specific individuals who may have wronged us and release forgiveness to them.
Ask God for forgiveness where we may have failed others.

Matthew 5:23-24
23 Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you,
24 leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

Mark 11:25-26
25 "And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.
26 But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses."

6, LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE

Matthew 6:13
And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. ...

Put a guard over specific areas of life where you may sense temptation(s).
Put a guard over specific areas where you see the enemy attacking or could possibly attack.
Put on the armor of God. Exercise your spiritual authority to pre-empt, cancel and negate any temptation or attack of the enemy.

thoughts
Imaginations
desires and affections
personal plans
family, children, home, finances, ministry, profession, local church,

Matthew 26:41
Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

7, YOURS IS THE KINGDOM, THE POWER AND THE GLORY

Matthew 6:13
.. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Give honor, praise and glory to the Lord.
Keep your heart and motives pure. Ensure that the heart is fixed on glorifying God and Him alone.

Additionally, we know we can:
Pray in tongues for personal edification and revelation.
Intercede for other's needs.

Pray like Jesus
Learn to be alone with the Father in secret.
Follow Jesus in prayer. Pray a lot in secret.

GOSPEL AND SALVATION CALL

SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY TIME
Minister as the Spirit leads

LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE

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The is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation
To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon Key Points (sermon summary in five minutes) or the full-length Sunday sermon. You can also review the Sunday Sermon notes. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at our sermons page. Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome
The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship, and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word
Read the following Scripture references: Matthew 6:9-13

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together
Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

1, As we did in the sermon, review each aspect of the Lord's prayer and discuss how we can use it as an outline or guide for our time of personal and corporate prayer.

If time permits, each one can take a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key learning and how they see themselves applying it into their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey
Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another
Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:
1, families to be protected and strengthened
2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.
3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for God's hand to guide us through the land search and acquisition process, and for finances to be more than enough to get this project done.

Close by thanking God together.

USEFUL RESOURCES

Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.
YOUTUBE: https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore
WEBSITE: https://apcwo.org/live

Our other websites and free resources:
CHURCH: https://apcwo.org
FREE SERMONS: https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons
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SERMON OUTLINE

Prayer is an opportunity for us to partner with God to see His Kingdom come and His will be established here on earth. In this sermon series "Following Jesus in Prayer", we examine the life, the practices, and teachings of Jesus in 8 important aspects of prayer: 1) Praying in secret, 2) A pattern for personal prayer, 3) Believing prayer, 4) Persistent prayer, 5) Prayer of submission and surrender, 6) Intercessory prayer, 7) Jesus' teaching on prayer, 8) His present ministry – our great High Priest. Expect your prayer life to be enriched and strengthened as we learn to develop our prayer lives based on prayer life of Jesus Himself.

In Part-3 of this sermon series, in "A Pattern for Personal Prayer" we examine how we can use the Lord's Prayer as a simple outline, pattern, or guide for personal prayer. A simple yet useful message showing us how we can spend extended time in personal prayer.

KEYWORDS

prayer, intercession, intercessory prayer, pray like Jesus, the prayer life of Jesus, the Lord's prayer, sermon, sermons, sermon notes, sermon outline, free sermon notes, free sermon outlines, Bible study resources

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